

# TRIBUTE TO WAR CHIEF JOSEPH MEDICINE CROW

• Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, I would like to wish happy birthday to the last Crow war chief, Joseph Medicine Crow, who is celebrating his 102nd birthday today. He has served proudly as the Crow Tribe's historian and storyteller, is a decorated World War II veteran, and was the first in his tribe to attain a master's degree.

Medicine Crow has lived a life filled with numerous accomplishments. He is a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. The White House identified him as both "a warrior and living legend" when he received the Medal of Freedom in 2009. In 2006, his personal memoir, "Counting Coup," was published by National Geographic. He is considered one of the most celebrated Native American soldiers due to his selfless service in World War II.

With his great-grandmother, grandmother, mother, and uncle all living past 100 years of age, Medicine Crow credits his long life to his strong family roots. Medicine Crow's secret advice to living such a long and full life? He advises going to sleep early, sleeping 8 hours, eating breakfast, keeping busy at work, and eating healthy and generously. He also touched on the positive influences of his wife, who urged him to maintain good habits. His positive, endearing spirit and sense of humor truly keeps him young.

Medicine Crow's spirit, humility, kind disposition, and many incredible life achievements are a model for all Montanans. Happy Birthday, Chief Medicine Crow. I look forward to celebrating many more.●

## TRIBUTE TO RUSTY STAFNE

• Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, I wish to recognize the loyal service of A.T. "Rusty" Stafne, chairman of the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes. Stafne ended his term yesterday and will not be running for reelection as chairman. I am proud to honor and to congratulate him on his service and successes.

As chairman, Stafne has worked diligently for the Assiniboine and Sioux people on the Fort Peck Reservation and has held firm in his priorities. He has worked to honor veterans, specifically those who served in World War II, and has worked tirelessly to protect wildlife in Montana and on the Fort Peck Reservation.

We thank Chairman Stafne for his involvement in the Senate Indian Affairs Committee. He has been a tireless advocate for rural water projects and other challenges facing the tribes. He has traveled to Washington, DC, to testify in front of Congress and has broadened the eyes of many—giving new and better insight into the life of tribal men and women, so that we can work together to better serve and protect our tribal nations.

I am thankful for Chairman Stafne's work on behalf of the tribe. His loy-

alty, priorities, and hard work set an amazing example to the rest of Montana and our great Nation as a whole.●

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:27 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3033. An act to require the President's annual budget request to Congress each year to include a line item for the Research in Disabilities Education program of the National Science Foundation and to require the National Science Foundation to conduct research on dyslexia.

### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH) announced that on October 26, 2015, he had signed the following enrolled bill, previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

H.R. 558. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 55 South Pioneer Boulevard in Springboro, Ohio, as the "Richard 'Dick' Chenault Post Office Building".

### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 12:48 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 313. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide leave to any new Federal employee who is a veteran with a service-connected disability rated at 30 percent or more for purposes of undergoing medical treatment for such disability, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

At 2:38 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3819. An act to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

## MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3033. An act to require the President's annual budget request to Congress each year to include a line item for the Research in Disabilities Education program of the National Science Foundation and to require the National Science Foundation to conduct research on dyslexia; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on October 26, 2015, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1362. An act to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to clarify waiver authority regarding programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE programs).

S. 2162. An act to establish a 10-year term for the service of the Librarian of Congress.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1326. A bill to amend certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-158).

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 1789. A bill to improve defense cooperation between the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. McCAIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Col. Thomas K. Wark, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Howard P. Purcell, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Allan L. Swartzmiller, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. David D. Halverson, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Kenneth R. Dahl, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Erik H. Torring III, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Vandal, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Valeria Gonzalez-Kerr, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. John J. Morris, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Stephen E. Markovich, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Marta Carcana, to be brigadier General.

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brandon R. Abel and ending with Brandon A. Zuercher, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 24, 2015.

Air Force nominations beginning with Michelle T. Aaron and ending with Kirk P. Winger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 9, 2015.

Air Force nominations beginning with Quentin D. Bagby and ending with Mary A. Workman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 9, 2015.

Air Force nominations beginning with Robert H. Alexander and ending with Justin